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Nobuyasu KIKUCHI et al)
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

See attached sheet

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested to amend the length
of the Abstract to under 150 words. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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